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For: Interleukin-1 β Converting Enzyme Like
Apoptosis Protease-3 and -4

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on March 11, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Submitted concurrently herewith are: (a) a Petition For Extension of Time of One Month; (b) a Notice of Appeal; (c) a Substitute Sequence Listing in printed and computer readable forms; (d) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.825; and (e) a Fee Transmittal Sheet.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

- Amendments to the Specification are on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.